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## THE C. & D. CANAL

Delawareans See Favorable Action  
For Waterway

### READY TO REMOVE LOCKS

Preparations for the removal of the lock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. Georges are practically completed, and spring and the required appropriation by Congress, only are awaited to proceed with the improvement of the waterway. What action Congress will take when it comes to providing the money required to convert the canal into a deep-water link between the Delaware and the Chesapeake bays can only be conjectured. It is believed, however, by those who have kept in touch with sentiment at Washington that while there will be a decided paring down of appropriations those intended for use in developing the inland waterways will be treated with great liberality.

Among the lessons learned during the past five years none were more deeply impressed on the business and political worlds than those associated with traffic conditions. Greater shipping facilities were accepted as absolutely necessary, while there was generally felt the conviction that in the past a mistake had been made in neglecting the development of waterways. This led at the time to such projects being generously supported by public opinion, and the feeling throughout this section is that it has not entirely disappeared insofar as it was directed toward the C. & D. Canal. Locally, it is anticipated that Congress will make such an appropriation as will insure the improvement of the canal being carried on in the spring without delay. A similar opinion exists in Baltimore, and is said to be practically as strong in Philadelphia.

With the preliminary work for the canal improvement out of the way and the stage all set for the actual deepening and straightening of the canal to begin with the opening of spring, to delay the work beyond that period will be but a seemingly needless waste of time and money. While the work already done has been strictly in connection with the plans for the canal improvement, it has been confined entirely to cleaning the ground, as it were, for the beginning of the big operations.

#### SURVEYS MADE BY ENGINEERS

This does not mean, however, that to delay the latter will not make necessary doing over again much of the work already accomplished. While the United States engineers in charge of the improvements have taken every precaution to provide against the losses incident to delays, it was not to be expected that they could carry out the preliminary work in a way which would take into account the results of prolonged and indefinite postponements in connection with the major activities so far as surveys made by those interested only in seeing the canal project put through to completion in the shortest possible time the engineers have done everything that could have been done in their preparation for a rapid pushing of the work all along the line.

Much of the material which will be used in the preliminary work of beginning the development of the canal has been distributed at points where it will be needed. The first operations will be between St. Georges and Chesapeake City, Md. The locks will be removed and the dredges put to work. Following the dredging of St. Georges section the locks at Chesapeake City will be taken out. The result will be that a 12-foot sea level canal will have taken the place of the 9-foot waterway with its series of locks, which can only be used by light draught vessels. The work on the lower stretch will require a year and it will be that long before operations at the north end of the canal will be started.

#### Reservoirs Cleaned

The Light & Water Commission has completed the work of thoroughly cleaning and renovating both the large and small reservoirs, at the local water plant, and we sincerely hope that the water supply will now be pronounced free from all pollution. After the work had been completed the members of the Light & Water plant invited Dr. W. W. Watson, the State Chemist, of Newark, to make an inspection of the interior of the reservoirs, and he pronounced the work thorough in every respect.

It will be remembered that tests from two different samples of water, taken from one of the reservoirs showed a slight contamination, and consumers were advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes. Now that the supposed trouble has been abated all of this extra work for our busy housewives is over.

#### MAXOTIRES—Make all tires trouble proof.

M. F. SLAUGHTER, Rep.  
Middletown, Del.

#### Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor  
Sunday, January 9th, 1921.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School session.  
10.45 A. M.—Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic: "The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible." Ps. 118:129-136. Sudier Wallace, leader.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the Boys Brigade meet at the church.

All are welcome. Come.

#### STATE AND PENINSULA

The muskrat trapping season opened in Cecil county, Md., Saturday.

The Seaford Laurel State road of six miles was re-opened to traffic Saturday.

A gun club has been organized at Milton and shoots are being held regularly.

The United States Coast Artillery has formally taken over Fort Salisbury, on Delaware Bay.

An ancient linden tree which stood on Dover's "Green" for many generations, had to be removed because of decay.

Timber men are cutting large tracts of cord wood near Georgetown, Del., and are receiving \$9 a cord delivered at the railroad.

Owing to ill health, Rev. Walter G. Haupt has resigned as rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Newark, after serving seven years.

Elmer Leach, of Elsmere, has been appointed deputy warden of the New Castle County Workhouse, Wilmington, to succeed William H. Wingate, resigned.

A bottle washed up on Rehoboth Beach and found by Sara Wilson, a cottager, contained a note stating that it was dropped from the shores of England two years ago.

Col. E. N. Johnson, United States engineer for the Wilmington district, is in Washington seeking the approval of the War Department of plans for the new Wilmington harbor.

Dr. Walter E. Hullihen, president of Delaware College, Newark, who has been in poor health for some weeks, has consulted specialists in New York and an operation may be necessary.

On the invitation of Arthur G. Wilkinson, business administrator of Delaware College, the members of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club and their wives will be entertained at a banquet at the college on January 12.

The National Fire Underwriters' Association is investigating the recent \$2,500,000 fire at the plant of the Wilmington Leather Company. Several unexplained incidents in connection with the blaze are under scrutiny.

With less than 100 merchants on the list of delinquents out of 3000 liable to taxation, it is estimated by Homer Simmons, clerk of Wilmington City Council, that more than \$40,000 has accrued from the new tax on business and professional men.

The heroic painting for the State House at Dover, depicting American troops in action in France, was placed on view in Wilmington Monday. It will be taken to Dover next week and placed in the State Library until the new wing of the State House is built.

#### NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, and proved the most interesting one for some time.

The club decided to purchase the new Stein piano now in the auditorium, and a number of entertainments are being planned, the first of the season. The latter part of the month, more interesting news will follow.

It was also decided to give temporary quarters to the library in the committee room of the club, and will be open on the regular days.

The chairman of Social service announced that the Women's Exchange will be discontinued for the present and until a suitable room may be found.

Mrs. H. D. Boyer, President of the State Federation, sent a letter emphasizing her appreciation of the club, and thanking them for their generous donation for the relief of the starving children.

The meeting next Tuesday, January 11th, will be in charge of Miss Marie Lockwood, and the subject will be "Child Welfare."

On Wednesday, January 12th, Middletown Club will be the guest of New Century Club of Dover. Piano recital by Miss Frances Watkins. Mrs. Clara B. Green, chairman.

There is an omission on the calendar for January and February, for the date January 25th. The afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain and will be "Pilgrim's Day."

MRS. ROBERT GABRIEL,  
Chairman of Publicity.

#### Entertained at "Dance"

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Brady entertained a few friends at a dance at their home last Thursday evening, in honor of their cousin, Miss Helen McIntire, of Philadelphia, who was their guest during the holidays.

Their guests besides Miss McIntire were: Miss Alice Holloway, of Dover; Miss Edna Reynolds, Harmon Reynolds, Jr. and Edward Hart, of Townsend; Burton Pearson, of Newark; Misses Mary Records, Caroline Fouracre, Virginia Johnson, Edith Cochran, Margie Records, Clara Brady, Harris McDowell, Percy Donaghay, Harry Roberts, Purcell McWhorter, Edwin Donaghay and John Pool.

Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," at the Opera House Monday evening.

See Louise Lovely in "Partners of Fate," at the movies next Saturday evening.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

##### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

##### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

4,623 marriage licenses were issued at the Clerk's office in Elkton, in 1920, a high record for a year.

Newark Town Council has passed an ordinance increasing the water tax rate to cover the cost of plant extension and maintenance.

The Right Reverend Philip Cook, D. D., the new Bishop of Delaware, will make a visit to St. Thomas' parish, Newark, to-morrow, January 9.

A movement is on foot to omit the annual firemen's carnival, in Elkton, and have something in behalf of the soldiers and sailors memorial fund.

Mr. Joseph Berkman, has broken ground for his new home on Cochran street, and weather permitting proposes to rush the work and have it completed in a few months.

Hot lunches may be served in the Townsend High School should the plan of the Parent-Teachers' Association be adopted, and it is generally believed that the idea will be tried out within a short time.

Residents of Glasgow and vicinity have organized a community club with these officers: President, Mrs. Mary Dunn; vice president, W. C. Brooks; secretary, Harry L. Dayett, Jr.; and treasurer, George Brown.

George Jarmon, a well-known farmer in Newark vicinity, was the victim of a sensational hold-up last Saturday night in the Lincoln Highway, east of Newark, the fifth that has occurred in that immediate locality recently.

Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chesapeake City, surprised his congregation a few days ago when he presented them his wife, formerly Miss Susan A. Lewis. The marriage took place Christmas Day at Montreal, N. C.

The general store of VanDyke & Bolton, in Galena, was entered early on Sunday morning by unknown parties, who forced a door. They carried off upwards of \$400 worth of stock and a small sum of money left in the cash drawer. It is thought they arrived and departed in an automobile.

Several Canadian farmers are planning to move to lower New Castle County within the next month and are moving here before the spring work begins. There will also be a number of western farmers locate hereabouts to engage in farming before March 1st.

Finding a veritable gold mine in raising poultry was the luck of George C. Ginn, a farmer near Townsend. Farmer Ginn succeeded in raising fifty turkeys for the holiday season, their average weight being from 12 to 15 pounds. A city buyer paid him 55¢ a pound for the whole flock of turkeys four days before Christmas Day.

#### LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

Both branches of the Legislature organized at Dover, Tuesday afternoon, thereby avoiding a deadlock which for ten years has featured the opening of the Delaware General Assembly.

The Republican Senate was organized without delay, and the House, controlled by the Democrats, had considerable trouble in selecting a chief clerk.

SENATE IS ORGANIZED  
The Senate met to organize shortly before 1 o'clock and the caucus slate agreed on Monday night went through as follows:

President pro tem—Senator Wallace S. Handy, of Milford.  
Secretary of the Senate—Alfred E. Archibald, of Milford.  
Reading Clerk—Former Representative Henry Downard, of Wilmington.  
Bill Clerk—Robert L. Armstrong, of Newark.

Attorney—Julian C. Walker, of Hockessin.  
Sergeant-at-arms—James P. Aaron, of Dover, and John H. Clendaniel, of Milton.

Document Clerk—William Galigna, of Wilmington.  
Chaplain—The Rev. J. T. Prouse, of Brandwynne hundred.

Telephone Messenger—William R. Clark, of Millsboro.

Page—To be named by Senator Allen.  
Stenographers—Mrs. Olive Roach Buell, of Selbyville; Mrs. Paige Kitchens, of Clayton, and one other stenographer to come from Wilmington, to be named later.

Senator Short was temporary president pro tem and Senator Palmer, temporary secretary. The caucus nominees were then elected and sworn in.

Joseph Armstrong, of Baltimore, Hunted, Sussex county, went down to do his duty in his desire to become chief clerk. Elmer Turner of the Seventh Sussex county district, whose election in the special election in the Seventh Sussex district last Thursday gave the Democrats control of the House, backed Armstrong for the office.

The slate finally agreed on by the House Democrats, after many hours of wrangling, follows:

Speaker—Walter J. Paskey, of near Harrington.  
Chief Clerk—C. W. Kenney, of Laurel.  
Bill Clerk—Thomas Cahill, of Harrington.

Reading Clerk—Charles Jones, of Townsend.

Attorney—R. R. Kenney, of Dover.  
Sergeant-at-arms—Joseph J. Allen, of Seaford.

Chaplain—Rev. E. C. Graham, of Clayton.

Telephone Messenger—Jester Morris, of Dover.

#### OBITUARY

##### John P. McIntyre

To the deep sorrow of his many warm friends here and elsewhere, Mr. John P. McIntyre, died Thursday evening, at 11:30 o'clock, in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, whether he had been taken in hopes to find a cure for his serious illness from Bright's disease whose poisons at last fatally impaired his heart action. He had been sick only about two months, and was in his 55th year.

As mine host of the Middletown Hotel, Mr. McIntyre made a reputation extending over this whole Peninsula, for his fine cuisine, his neat and cleanly room appointments, together with the hearty and liberal manner in which he conducted the whole establishment.

"De mortuis, nil nisi bonum," "speak only good of the dead," says a charitable Latin maxim. Mr. McIntyre was personally the very incarnation of generosity and kindness. A giver largely to every good cause in church, state and town, his private benefactions besides, were many and liberal. Many a poor home in this town and elsewhere, will miss the generous gifts he bestowed with a mirthless and secrecy that hid his helping hand often even from the beneficiaries themselves of his bounty.

says one who knew of his tons of coal and big basketfuls of food, given to needy families year after year, "He gave more to charity, in his lifetime, than any four persons in this community." But what adds another charm to his philanthropy was that in strict adherence to the scriptural admonition, he truly never "let his left hand know what his right hand did."

He leaves to mourn his untimely death three sisters and one brother.

The remains will be brought to Middletown to-day by Undertaker William J. Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock and interment will be made in Cecilton M. E. cemetery.

##### Mrs. Emma Weldon Rhodes

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Weldon Rhodes, who died in Wilmington, at the home of her daughter, on New Year's morning, was held in the M. E. Church Townsend, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Words cannot express her Christian life and character. She was well-known and loved by everyone.

She leaves a devoted family of seven children, one brother, Clayton Foxwell, and one sister, Mrs. Angie Grooms, of Philadelphia, besides a host of friends.

Interment was made in Townsend Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

##### Benjamin M. West

After an illness of several months, Benjamin M. West, died at his home, in Townsend, Thursday morning, aged 78 years.

He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, one daughter, Miss Lillian West and one brother, Mr. Frank C. West, of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Forest cemetery.

##### BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, January 9th, 1921.  
9:30 A. M.—The Brotherhood meeting.

Both branches of the Legislature organized by the Pastor, who will speak on the subject, "Why I am a Christian."

This will be the first of a series of Special Sermons, (five in number) to be delivered each Sunday morning. Since these will be closely related to each other, to the work of the church and to our individual lives, let us try not to miss any one of the Series.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor, who will speak on the subject, "Why I am a Christian."

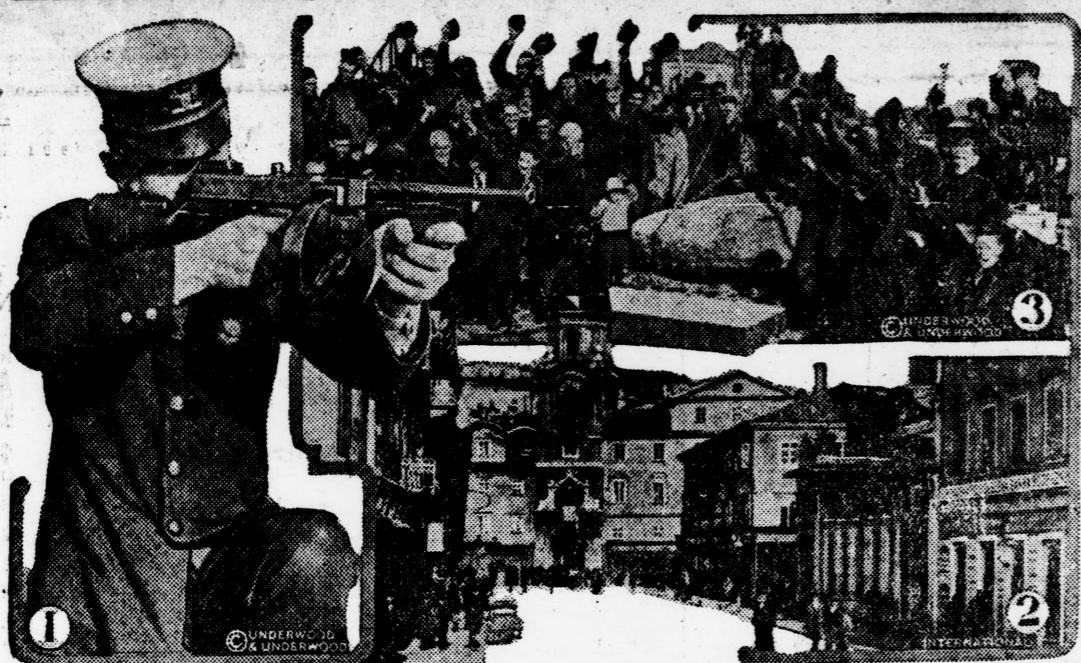
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11:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening prayer and address.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, place announced at service.

The Parish Guild has undertaken to make extensive repairs on the church Rectory.

The Epiphany, Jan. 6th. "And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood where the young child was"—St. Matt. 2:9.



1—Police officer with the new submachine gun with which the New York police department is combating the crime wave. 2—View in Fiume, which has submitted to Italy after lively fighting. 3—Lifting Plymouth Rock from foundation to be replaced on its original bed on Plymouth's water front.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

D'Annunzio Gives In and the War Over Fiume Is Ended After Hot Fighting.

### GERMANY WON'T DEMOBILIZE

Refusal to Disband Civil Militia May Lead to French Occupation of Ruhr District—Bolshevik Threaten Western Movement—Industrial Events in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

As was easily foreseen, the Italofiume war has come to a speedy end with the collapse of D'Annunzio's resistance. The poet, who had declared he would interpose his bloody corpse between the Italian forces and Fiume, thought better of it, and on Wednesday issued a proclamation saying that he now felt disposed to defend his life by all means, since it was not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people whom he now despises. Therefore he was about to leave Fiume by airplane. The mayor of that city and its director of national defense agreed to recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio consented to release his legions from their oaths of allegiance, and it was arranged that they should be disbanded and that the Italian government should issue a proclamation of general amnesty. There was rejoicing throughout Italy over the settlement, for the Italians did not at all like the job of shooting down their fellow countrymen.

Peace was not attained without much bloodshed, for the legionnaires fought desperately and bravely for several days after General Caviglia's troops began the real attack. Taking advantage of the rough terrain about the city, they laid many ambuscades and conducted a guerrilla warfare with hand grenades and machine guns that cost the lives of many regulars. In the city they poured a hot fire from the balconies, roofs and windows of apparently abandoned buildings, and even the women helped. The Italian military authorities refused to use artillery against the city itself, striving to save it from destruction, but the warships in the harbor bombarded the outer defenses. D'Annunzio was slightly wounded in the head by a fragment of a shell. The curtain has now fallen on this latest tragicomedy of the warrior poet, who says he is ashamed of being an Italian.

Relations between France and Germany reached another critical stage at the end of the week, when Berlin, through the undersecretary for foreign affairs, warned the British and Italian ambassadors that it would be impossible for Germany to resume the conference on reparations at Brussels January 10 unless France withdraws its demand for the dissolution of the civil militia, which is called the einwohnerwehr. In this way Germany seeks to take advantage of the somewhat strained relations between Paris and London and Rome.

By the Spa agreement Germany was to complete her demobilization by January 1, and if this is not done, as her intention appears to be at this writing, France will have the right to occupy the Ruhr district or Frankfort. Plans for the necessary military operations already have been drawn up by Marshal Foch and General Weygand. The report of General Nollet, the French chief of the interallied commission of control in Germany, was what precipitated the matter. He told the council of ambassadors in Paris that the civil militia was a real military organization of nearly two million soldiers, camouflaged as a policing force, and he presented the case in such warm language that the ambassadors did not know just how to handle it. So they passed it up to the supreme council, which is to meet early in January in Nice or Cannes. Premier Lloyd George said he could not take it up because of pressing domestic affairs, and Premier Giolitti of

Italy declared he could not leave because of the Fiume crisis. So far France has been insistent on the complete disarmament of Germany, and it is not unlikely that she will proceed alone with the military measures seemingly justified by Germany's violation of the Spa pact. Then it will be up to Great Britain and Italy to decide whether to support their ally or to call her off, as they did once before, in the interests of a financial settlement with Berlin.

According to secret information received by the French foreign office, the Russian Reds not only are threatening to overrun and absorb Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan, but also are preparing for another attack on Poland and the Baltic states, and possibly on Roumania. In the Moskow region Soviet troops are being concentrated in large numbers, threatening especially Lithuania and Poland; and farther north about 50,000 of them were said to have crossed the Latvian frontier and occupied several towns. Estonia, too, was alarmed by the presence of large bodies of Red cavalry on her borders. Negotiations for permanent peace between Poland and Russia were broken off by the Soviet representatives, who said in effect that the Red victories elsewhere made the treaty unnecessary to them. In Podolia the Russians are gathering heavy forces to compel Roumania to evacuate Bessarabia. The lakes and marshes are frozen over and campaigning will be possible until March.

Meanwhile all efforts of the Soviet authorities to arrange for resumption of trade seem to have fallen flat, owing partly to their impudent bad faith in trade matters and partly to their failure to stop spreading their propaganda in other countries. The United States government decided that Martens, the Soviet "envoy," should be deported, and Moscow advised him to abandon his work here and submit. Most of the nations are now coming to the view that bolshevism in Russia will die out before long if left to itself, and are proceeding on that theory. Evidence that the bolshevist leaders themselves are changing their policy lies in the fact that they are now granting many concessions to foreigners, which is absolutely contrary to bolshevist principles. In addressing the Soviet congress in Moscow Lenin explained that this was a temporary necessity, as the country must have materials for its economic rebuilding. Information received by our state department is that the bourgeoisie are more numerous than ever in Russia and are gradually regaining control, and that the tendency is toward the formation of an autocratic government.

Following stormy sessions in Tours, in the course of which the members sometimes came to blows, the French Socialist party has split into three factions. The left wing has voted to obey the commands of Lenin and to adhere fully to the third international; the right wing opposes throwing the party organization into the hands of the communists; and the centrists adhere to the international with reservations. This last faction may split, one half joining the left wing and the other going with the right. A woman agent of the Moscow International, who reached Tours despite the efforts of the government to keep her out, had much to do with the stand taken by the extreme radicals.

British organized labor has definitely ranged itself against the government in the Irish controversy, at least so far as government methods are concerned. The labor commission which visited Ireland has made its final report, in which it scathingly denounces the course of the English authorities in Ireland and expresses the belief that coercion will be unable to suppress either the Sinn Fein movement or the "republican army." The latter, it asserts, is formidable because it is not concentrated and has the sympathy and support of the vast mass of the population. Of murders and reprisals the report says:

"So great has been the provocation by the crown forces that 80 per cent of Irish men and women now regard the shooting of policemen and the throwing of bombs at lorries with the same philosophic resignation that Mr.

Lloyd George displays toward arson and pillage and the shooting of civilians in the presence of their wives and children."

The auxiliaries—black and tans—and most of the royal Irish constabulary are declared utterly unfit for their duties.

To a meeting of 900 delegates representing three million trades unionists the members of the commission told in detail what they saw and learned in Ireland, and a resolution was adopted demanding that the government grant a judicial investigation into the action of crown forces in Ireland with view to punishing those guilty of crimes.

The time limit for turning in all arms in Ireland expired Wednesday, and the officials admitted very few had been surrendered.

The Irish Women's Organization has issued a circular defying the order of the government rendering liable to ill treatment which Peter was then receiving at the hands of his fellow disciples. Christ's confession of Peter brought him into the limelight. The question of the disciples (18:1) "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" shows that there was some jealousy of Peter among the disciples and consequent contention among them. From the Lord's teaching as to the efforts to bring about reconciliation in case of offenses between brother and brother He knew that it would require the exercise of the spirit of forgiveness. Peter disposed to be gracious inquires "Till seven times?" showing his readiness to forgive his brother not three times, but twice three times and a little over.

II. Jesus' Answer (v. 22).

The Lord's answer was an astonishing revelation to Peter. He said "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven." This shows that our willingness to forgive should be limitless.

III. The Two Creditors (vv. 23-35).

This parable of the two creditors illustrates His principles of forgiveness. 1. The gracious creditor (v. 23-27). The king in this parable represents God, and the servant who is greatly in debt represents the sinner—any sinner, every sinner, you and me. We were hopelessly in debt to God. Ten thousand talents are equal to some twelve millions of dollars. To meet this obligation would be an utter impossibility. This man's plea for time, promising to pay all, much resembles our vain imaginings that we can pay our debt to God, that by our future good works we can atone for our past most grievous sins. By the justice of God's law we were hopelessly condemned; by the grace of God we were freely pardoned.

2. The cruel creditor (vv. 28-35).

This man who was forgiven so much found a man who owed him a small sum—about fifteen or seventeen dollars. He shut his ears to the man's entreaty to be patient with him, flew at his throat and cruelly put him into jail. The great mercy shown him did not touch his heart, so he refused to be merciful. Being set free from so great a debt as our sins against God, we should make God's act of unlimited forgiveness toward us the standard of unlimited forgiveness toward others.

In dealing with others we should always keep these considerations before us: (1) We ourselves need it and do every day continue to need the forgiveness of God. With all our imperfections and positive sins we need the continued mercy of God. When we pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," let us be sure that we have put away all thought of sin held against others. To pray that prayer otherwise is an abomination. (2) That there is a day of judgment coming and at that day we shall be treated as we treat others. No mercy will be shown to those who have not shown mercy.

The heart, then, of this lesson is that God's gracious act toward us should be the standard of our actions toward others, and that we must exercise the same spirit of forgiveness toward our fellowmen if we would continue to enjoy God's forgiveness.

The proof that we are God's children is that we manifest the spirit of God.

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48).

Emulate David.

A judge was annoyed by sneering remarks from a conceited lawyer. After one such outburst some one asked him why he did not come down strong on the fellow? The judge looked hard at his questioner, as if to give emphasis to his story, as he said: "Up in our town there lives a dog which, when the moon shines, goes out on the steps and barks and barks away at the moon all night, but the moon keeps on shining." There is sound philosophy in the story. After all, why should we suffer ourselves to be put out by abuse slinging Shimeles? Emulate David, and pass on with calm, patient, heroic self-control, a good conscience, a spirit at peace with every man. It is the stamp of the great soul.

Thank God Every Morning.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

God's Voice.

It hushes one's heart with a gentle awe to go out early in the morning after a clear night, when air and flower and leaf are fragrant with an indescribable freshness, aid to listen to God's voice saying "I will be as the dew unto Israel." He is speaking to the hearts of all His people, to your heart and mine.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 9

#### JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 18:21-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you—Matt. 6:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:12-15; 18:15-20; Luke 17:3, 4; Eph. 4:31, 32; Col. 3:12-14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Forgiving One Another.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Learning to Forgive.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Forgiving and Forgiven.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Forgiveness: Its Meaning and Scope.

For many years the avocado has been brought to this country from Mexico, and in limited number has been in the markets of late from north to south. Even now the demand for the fruit at almost most prohibitive prices, far exceeds the supply. Experimenters have tested to their satisfaction that this much prized fruit can be produced commercially in a wide area of territory and they are busy developing an industry that gives much promise. The avocado belongs to the laurel family and is a native of tropical and semi-tropical America. The tree is large and spreading, its leather-like leaves of a spicy taste and odor. The bay tree, whose leaves are used largely for seasoning, belongs to the laurel family. The fruit of the avocado varies in shape from round to pear-shaped, with color from green to deep purple, weighing from a few ounces up to five pounds. It contains a large single seed around which is a thick creamy yellow and green-colored flesh of delightful nutty flavor. The thick-skinned fruit is more often shipped, as it carries well. It has been said of the avocado that it is in a class by itself. It is a natural combination of food-fruit and oil. It averages 954 calories, or heat units per pound, more than twice the maximum calories of the best fresh fruits. Its fat value corresponds to 75 per cent of that of cereals. Its chief value however is in its fat content, which in some cases is as high as 28 to 30 per cent. The only fruit comparable to it is the olive and that is a processed fruit. The increase in population, making land too valuable merely for producing meat, makes the production of such a substitute worthy of consideration.

In Mexico a salad of the pear is used as follows: Cut the fruit in dice after peeling and add to two parts of the fruit one part of Bermuda onion, chopped fine, and a small sweet pepper. Prepare two hours before serving. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar.

In Santiago—Peel the fruit, remove the seed and cut in cubes. Mix with mayonnaise, sprinkle with the yolk of hard-cooked egg put through a sieve. Such a salad should constitute a meal, with the fat of the fruit, in the dressing and in the yolk of the egg.

Havana Paste—Take the meat of three avocados, add three tomatoes, half a green pepper cut into fine shreds. Crush and pound this mass to a paste. Add a little onion juice, lime juice and salt. Mix thoroughly and serve at once.

Avocado au Natural—Remove the skin and slice the fruit. Serve on a plate garnished with celery hearts, tomato or sweet red peppers. To be eaten with a fork or without salt and pepper, as preferred.

If you'd make life worth living try these big things worth while: They're three (I'll tell 'em up ag'in) just love an' work an' smile.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Dan Failing sits despondently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. Marred by his grief, he has lost all deep love for all things of the wild help him in reaching a decision. In a large southern Oregon city he meets people who had known and loved his grandfather, a famous frontiersman. He makes himself at home with Silas Lennox, a typical westerner. The other members of the household are Lennox's son, "Bill," and daughter, "Snowbird." Their abode is in the Umpqua divide, and there Failing plans to live out the short span of time which he is told is his. From the first Failing's health shows a marked improvement, and in the companionship of Lennox and his son and daughter he fits into the woods life as if he had been born to it. By quick thinking and a remarkable display of skill, he saves himself and his own when they are attacked by a mad coyote. Lennox declares he is a reincarnation of his grandfather, Dan Failing I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household word.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

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Dan saw the door close behind him, and he had an instant's glimpse of the long sweep of moonlit ridge that stretched beneath the window. Then, all at once, seemingly without warning, it simply blinked out. Not until the next morning did he really know why. Insomnia was an old acquaintance of Dan's, and he had expected to have some trouble in getting to sleep. His only real trouble was waking up again when Lennox called him to breakfast. He couldn't believe that the light at his window shade was really that of morning.

"Good Heavens!" his host exploded. "You sleep the sleep of the just."

Dan was about to tell him that on the contrary he was a very nervous sleeper, but he thought better of it. Something had surely happened to his insomnia. The next instant he even forgot to wonder about it in the realization that his tired body had been wonderfully refreshed. He had no dread now of the long tramp up the ridge that his host had planned.

But first came target practice. In Dan's baggage he had a certain very plain but serviceable sporting rifle of about thirty-fourty caliber—a gun that the information department of the large sporting-goods store in Gitchie-apolis had recommended for his purpose. Except for the few moments in the store, Dan had never held a rifle in his hands. The first shot he hit the trunk of a five-foot pine at thirty paces.

"But I couldn't very well have missed it!" he replied to Lennox's cheer. "You see, I aimed at the middle—but I just grazed the edge."

The second shot was not so good, missing the tree altogether. And it was a singular thing that he aimed longer and tried harder on this shot than on the first. The third time he tried still harder, and made by far the worst shot of all.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "I'm getting worse all the time."

Lennox didn't know for sure. But he made a long guess. "It might be beginner's luck," he said, "but I'm inclined to think you're trying too hard. Take it easier—depend more on your instincts."

Dan's reply was to lift the rifle lightly to his shoulder, glance quickly along the trigger and fire. The bullet struck within one inch of the center of the pine.

For a long second Lennox gazed at him in open-mouthed astonishment. "My stars, boy!" he cried at last. "Was I mistaken in thinking you were a born tenderfoot—after all? Can it be that a little of your old grandfather's skill has been passed down to you? But you can't do it again."

But Dan did do it again. If anything, the bullet was still nearer the center. And then he aimed at a more distant tree.

But the hammer snapped down, ineffectively on the breech. He turned with a look of question.

"Your gun only holds five shots," Lennox explained. Relenting, Dan tried a more difficult target—a trunk almost one hundred yards distant. Of course it would have been only child's play to an experienced hunter; but to a tenderfoot it was a difficult mark indeed. Twice out of four shots Dan hit the tree trunk, and one of his two hits was practically a bull's-eye. His two misses were the result of the same mistake he had made before attempting to hold his aim too long.

Dan and Lennox started together up the long slope of the ridge. Dan alone armed; Lennox went with him solely as a guide. The deer season had just opened, and it might be that Dan would want to procure one of these creatures.

"But I'm not sure I want to hunt deer," Dan told him. "You speak of them as being so beautiful!"

"They are beautiful and your grandfather would never hunt them, either, except for meat. But maybe you'll change your mind when you see a buck. Besides, we might run into a bear or a panther. But not very likely, without dogs."

They trudged up, over the carpet of pine needles. They fought their way through a thicket of buckbrush. Once



from his position, twenty feet behind, he could not see. He tried to probe the thickets with his eyes.

Then Dan whispered. Ever so soft a sound, but yet distinct in the silence. "There's something living in that thicket."

Then Lennox heard it, too. As they stood still, the sound became ever clearer and more pronounced. Some living creature was advancing toward them; and twigs were cracking beneath its feet. The sounds were rather subdued, and yet, as the animal approached, both of them instinctively knew that they were extremely fond for the usual footsteps of any of the wild creatures.

"What is it?" Dan asked quietly.

Lennox was so intrigued by the sounds that he was not even observant of the peculiar, subdued quality in Dan's voice. Otherwise, he would have wondered at it. "I'm free to confess I don't know," he said. "It's booming right toward us, like most animals don't care to do. Of course it may be a human being. You must watch out for that."

They waited. The sound ended. They stood straining for a long moment without speech.

"That was the dumbest thing!" Lennox went on. "Of course it might have been a bear—you never know what they're going to do. It might have got sight of us and turned off. But I can't believe that it was just a deer."

But then his words chopped squarely off in his throat. The plodding advance commenced again. And the next instant a gray form revealed itself at the edge of the thicket.

It was Graycoat the coyote, half-derate with his madness, and desperate in his agony.

There was no more deadly thing in all the hills than he. Even the bite of a rattlesnake would have been welcomed beside his. He stood a long instant, and all his instincts and reflexes that would have ordinarily made him flee in abject terror were thwarted and twisted by the fever of his madness. He stared a moment at the two figures, and his red eyes could not interpret them. They were simply roses, for it was true that when that racking agony was upon him, even lifeless trees seemed to sometimes.

"I aimed just to see if I could catch it through my sights. And I could. My glasses sort of made it blur—but I think—perhaps—that I could have shot it. But I'm not going to kill does. There must be some reason for the game laws, or they wouldn't exist."

Dan answered him with startling emphasis. But the look that he wore said more than his words.

They trudged on, and Lennox grew thoughtful. He was recalling the picture that he had seen when he had whirled to look at Dan, immediately after the deer had leaped from its bed. It puzzled him a little. He had turned to find the younger man in a perfect posture to shoot, his feet placed in exactly the position that years of experience had taught Lennox was correct; and withal, absolute-



"There's Something Living in That Thicket."

Dan Failing's true marksmanship proves that he is not the weakling he is supposed to be—on several occasions—in the next installment of "The Voice of the Pack."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**BIG DAY IN BALBOA'S LIFE**  
Great Spanish Explorer First Sighted the Pacific Ocean on September 25, 1513.

On Sept. 25, 1513, Vasco Nunez de Balboa had his first peep at the blue expanse of the Pacific ocean, remarks the Los Angeles Times. It was gained from the top of the mountain range at the Isthmus of Darien. Four days later, on the 29th, he reached the shores himself and stood waist-deep in the waters. He called it the Great South sea and he took formal possession in the name of the king of Spain after the manner of the old-time explorers. That was the big day in Balboa's life. He came to the New World as a stowaway and he attained the title of admiral of the Pacific and governor of Panama. Yet four years later he was executed in the public square at Acla on a trumped-up charge of treason. Balboa was an adventure with the passions of the gambler, the drunkard, and the spendthrift; yet as he gathered power and authority he indicated prudence, judgment and foresight. He was a regular scout and now California has a delightful beach and a guarded bay named after him. It would be very proper to call the last week in September Balboa week in this section, for from the discovery to the possession of the Pacific four days elapsed.

**Sailor Superstitions.**  
A seaman's superstition is that a penknife stuck into the mast of a sailing vessel is supposed to bring wind. For the same reason a sailor will whistle through his teeth.

**Plaster for Mending.**  
Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

**Jud Tunkins.**  
Jud Tunkins says he doesn't see why anybody who wants to get a good job in a jazz band should waste time on music lessons.

**Flower is Image of Bird.**  
Hungary grows a wild flower which is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the throat yellow, the head and beak all black.

**Naileads a Smart Trim.**  
Slashed panels beaded in nailheads had a foundation of black satin on a smart afternoon frock seen recently.

**Veil as Beautifier.**  
A veil is a great beautifier and a most flattering addition to the costume, if tastefully chosen.

**Bracelets the Vogue.**  
Bracelets are very much the vogue now, and fashion decrees that they must be unusual. Amber is a favorite and often a chain that matches the bracelet is worn.

**Loops at the Sides.**  
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EVERY year sees the tide of winter tourists rising higher and sweeping southward, beginning with the older people in October and November and reaching its flood in January and February, when the world of fashion makes its annual pilgrimage. This tide ebbs more slowly than it did a decade ago—March finds many new arrivals in the winter resorts, but in that month it turns and the ebb begins.

A comparatively small part of the sojourners in winter resorts are fashionables on dress parade; but what they wear is considered of first importance, because the styles they favor are guide posts for designers of spring apparel. New ideas, from high and authoritative sources, have their tryouts in the fashionable resorts, and many smart shops are on the ground to supply the wants of those who make decisions after they arrive.

\* Among the beautiful things made to pass the critical eyes that have been trained to discriminate, there are such splendid lingerie dresses as that shown in the picture above. Fine batiste, hand-made lace and the finest plaitings join forces to produce the utmost in this particular type of frock in this model and in order that none of the intricate and painstaking work may be lost sight of it is worn over a black satin slip. It has a belt of narrow velvet ribbon. The combination of black and cream white is beautiful and a cluster of brightly colored velvet roses at the corsage is in exactly the right setting. The wide-brimmed hat of black braid with wreath of flowers and grasses is quite equal to the fine company in which it finds itself.

Striped silk, which is shown in many lovely color combinations this year, makes the sports dress that dares vie with its dainty sister. It has a full skirt bordered with narrow, picot-edged ribbon and a rolled collar ornamented in the same way. The tie of velvet ribbon with ornamental tassels is important and the sports hat, in Spanish style, plays its part well in this snappy costume.

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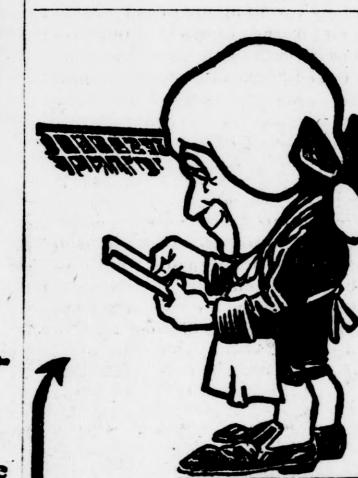
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### LET US HAVE A BUDGET

AMONG a number of important questions whose solution is the duty of the General Assembly now in session at Dover, the foremost is the adoption of a state budget system.

In many of the largest and most progressive states and cities this rational method of spending the funds of the people arising from their taxation, has invariably proved a great success. It is science applied to state finance and represents a later and better way just as the steam railway and the telegraph and telephone do in locomotion and in speech.

One great benefit flowing from its use even if there were no others, will of itself be enough to warrant its adoption—viz., it lessens political graft and waste in the handling of public funds. The professional politician and "boss" want no budget, for it hurts their trade.

Then another and possibly equal advantage to the state from its use, is the fact that it is the fee of another evil, second only to down-right graft and thieving in the use of the peoples money—extravagance, perhaps our greatest national and private sin.

In private life, credit always leads to unwise and needless spending; and it is precisely the same with the use of tax funds, for legislatures and city councils are ever prone to indulge in excessive and unwise expenditures. By all means, then, let Delaware, that has at a bound advanced from the ignoble station of the 38th state in its educational system to the very first, join the advance guard states in using this great conservator of the peoples tax monies—the Budget.

### WON THE CORN SHOW PRIZE

"A PROPHET is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house," said the Christ. History avouches the truth of this saying. Yet there are exceptions, and here is one right at our doors: The State and Middletown, through The Transcript, are proudly sounding the praises of its well-known citizen, James T. Shallcross, for winning, in the Delaware Corn Show, at Newark, from competitors all over the State, the prize for the best ten ears out of 2200 of that cereal, and also the purple ribbon for the best 20 ears in the whole Show.

There's a double triumph for you, and one too, of which any man might well be proud! But this sort of thing has become a fixed habit with Mr. Shallcross who, is one of the very best farmers in our state, for he has time and again thus carried off as against our foremost agriculturists, various prizes given for cereal products. The Transcript wishes him many more such pleasing recognitions of his skill as a worthy disciple of Ceres.

These prize incentives to a greater and better crop production, is a highly useful form of promoting the general welfare, and the state should have more of them, not only in farming but also in other fields of productive industry.

### CORN SHOW A SUCCESS

Twenty-two hundred ears of corn were shown at the fourteenth Annual State Corn Show held in Newark, Dec. 28-30. Corn made up the greater part of the 162 entries, although the small grain and forage, such as soy beans, alfalfa, etc., were up to standard. Prof. A. E. Grantham, formerly agronomist at Delaware College, declared the quality of the exhibits, as a whole, the best that have ever been shown at any State Corn Show since started in 1907.

J. T. Shallcross, of Middletown, earns the title of Corn King of Delaware by having won sweepstakes on his 20 ear, 50 ear and single ear exhibits. Fred Trimble, of Hockessin, was a close competitor and a winner of almost as many prizes.

The programs on Wednesday 29, and Thursday 30th, were well attended. The big feature of the two day program was the Corn Growers' Dinner, which was attended by more than 200 people from all parts of Delaware, and which was held in co-operation with the Delaware Holstein-Friesian Association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, John Ponder, Milton; Vice Presidents, Susan Co., Norwalk; Pepper, Seaford; R. W. Willey, Dover; Roswell Shafer, New Castle. M. O. Pence, Delaware College, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Scholarships were awarded to the Champion Corn Growers of each county in the Boys Five Acre Corn Contest as follows: Sussex County, Charles Bookhamer; Kent County, Stanley Short, and New Castle County, Victor Kohl. In the contest to decide the best corn judge in the state among the club members, Stanley Short, of Cheswold, was the winner of the Association Cup which will be awarded annually.

## VIENNA DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALING

### Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1918 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1919 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,800 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rachitis and Barlow's disease are rife.

"The chief medical officer of Vienna asks: 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?'

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 300,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for \$33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

### LAUGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I scarcely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr Harry Plotz, discovered of the typhus bacillus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent investigations there for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all the miseries in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Infant mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the high percentage of contagious diseases.

In large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities I saw underfed children, suffering with diseases, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread."

Tuberculosis has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic Poland has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Fever, a contagious skin disease, is now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vilna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and the Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, which vaccination would prevent, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dug-outs.

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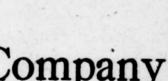
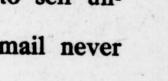
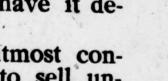
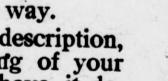
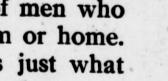
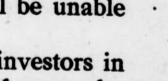
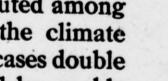
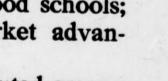
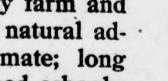
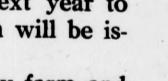
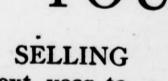
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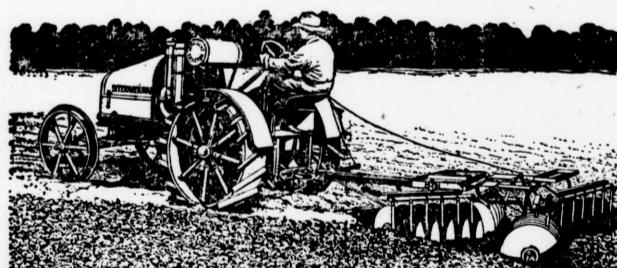
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## HIS LUCKY DAY

By WINIFRED FORD.

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Dick Morrison was visiting a friend he had met the summer previous at Inglewood. Inglewood was a favorite summer resort of Dick's family. Ned Greenwood had rescued Dick from drowning at Inglewood beach one morning when Dick was seized with cramp. Friendship had developed from this incident and now Dick was at the Greenwood farm having the time of his life.

"And will you ever forget that gypsy fortune-teller at Inglewood and the things she predicted!" laughed Ned.

"Come to think of it, now, she did predict that Thursday would be my lucky day. By the way, Thursday is the day I return to town—I'm going to be on the look-out for luck," and at the mere thought of ever being superstitious over lucky days or fortunetellers, Dick smiled. It was incredulous to both Dick and Ned that any of the gypsy's predictions would ever come true.

The 8:14 was late, as usual, Thursday morning, and Edna Walton paced up and down the platform at Newfall station mentally criticizing the railroad and all connected with it. On her manicuring parlor windows in Whittier City was written, "Open at 8:30," and now it was close on to 10:30. She had spent the week-end with a girl friend at Newfall and was in a hurry to get back to the city and her business. Edna Walton conducted a manicuring parlor called Mine, Walton's manicuring parlor. She was twenty-one, rather small, had large laughing brown eyes and a wealth of curly brown hair.

Dick Morrison jumped from Ned's car at the station and grasping Ned's hand, assured him of the delightful weeks spent at Newfall at the Greenwood farm. He hurried to the platform, deposited his bag on the ground, and signaled to a passing newsboy for a morning paper. The boy did not notice Dick, as he was busy counting his money at that moment.

In the meantime Edna saw the train approaching at a distance and unconsciously deposited her grip close to Dick's, and took a tiny mirror from her pocketbook and made sure the curls were all tucked in neatly. She, too, saw the newsboy and went after him for a morning paper. Dick returned, and with his eyes on the approaching train, picked up a grip and moved forward. Edna, with the paper under her arm, also picked up a brown leather bag, and as she entered the train she secretly thought how light the bag had grown since she last carried it. When she was seated in her chair she looked at the bag, and alas! in place of her travel-worn bag was a beautiful leather one with the initials D. M. printed on the side. "What have I done and where is my grip?" was all she could say, and tears of vexation appeared in her eyes.

In the meantime in the smoker Dick was surely blessing the gypsy who had produced all sunshine and good luck for him on Thursday, and here before his very eyes was an unfamiliar bag.

"Of all the luck—how am I going to get that bag back to its owner and how the deuce shall I recover mine?" and Dick's thoughts were anything but pleasant.

Upon leaving the train Dick immediately set out for a newspaper office and inserted an ad (he left the bag at his home to be called for), stating in the ad that he would like to recover a certain brown leather bag.

"Great Scott! I can't go into the office with hands on me like this and my nails are anything but pleasant to look at." So at a few minutes before noon he stopped at Mine, Walton's manicuring parlor and after a short wait Mine, Walton was carefully trimming his nails.

A gentleman came in at the same moment and told Edna that he had been there at 10:30 for a manicure, but the place was locked.

"Yes, Mr. Forbush, unfortunately it happened to be Thursday, my unlucky day, and not only was the train late but I lost my bag and ran away with some one else's," and Edna smiled as Mr. Forbush said "that would never do," and left the shop.

Dick heard every word, and suddenly the hand that Edna held jerked him away, and Edna looked up to see what was the trouble. "Pardon me—er—er—I believe I made a similar mistake this morning. I—I also ran away with a bag that did not belong to me. Do you—do you think it would be possible that you took my bag—and—and—"

"Why, I have it right here—I mean the one I took by mistake." And Edna soon produced a bag that looked ever so familiar to Dick. He explained how he had advertised her bag and that it was at his home. She said she was going to lunch just then, but she would call for it later in the day.

"But I am awfully grateful to have my bag returned. Won't—won't you allow me to take you to lunch and then escort you to my home and properly return your bag to you?" and as he saw the twinkle in the laughing brown eyes he hoped she would not refuse him.

Some time later Ned received a letter which read: "And, Ned, old boy, that gypsy fortune teller was correct. Thursday sure was my lucky day, and she is the sweetest little girl ever!"

Get Lucky Tips in Dreams.

When an Italian has a dream he doesn't go tell his friends about it for the sake of making conversation, but hurries to get his dream book to find out what the dream portends. The book has a number for everything man wears, has, eats and sees. Things shown in a dream are looked up, and the corresponding numbers are played by the Italian in the week's national lottery. And if he doesn't win, says Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, he feels positive that somebody with the Evil Eye has looked at him and broken his chances.

## FOOL THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Canadian and Maine Farmers Said to Have Ingenious Systems of Smuggling Devices.

Entirely aside from questions of tariff reform, reciprocity and free-trade with Canada would help to put an end to the constant law-breaking that goes on along the border. It is estimated that eight thousand persons are engaged in smuggling goods across the line.

One instance has been reported in which a party of schoolboys coasting in an old pung down a hill that slopes across the boundary, apparently for fun, brought with them at every trip a chest of tea, until fifty chests had been smuggled into Maine, contrary to law.

Again, an "aqueduct" of small lead pipe, half a mile long, was secretly laid from a tavern in the Dominion to a public house on the other side of the line, through which hundreds of barrels of gin and other liquors were pumped. Nor are such "aqueducts" always restricted to liquors. A wooden spout was used for years to convey oats across the boundary.

The lawbreakers were a New Brunswick farmer named Cudley and a neighbor across the line named Armstrong. Armstrong raised about six hundred bushels of oats on his farm and sold ten times that quantity to the lumber camps. The customs officers watched his premises and searched them at times, but were never able to discover anything wrong until after he moved away, when they found a square spout, made of boards and buried under the snow and piles of brush, which extended from Cudley's barn to a bin in the Maine man's granary. Inside this conduit was a long belt provided with tin cups and attached to a wheel that could be turned by a crank in Cudley's barn. Youth's Companion.

## ENGAGED IN SPLENDID WORK

New York School Devoted to the Task of Making Cripples and Unfortunate Self-Supporting.

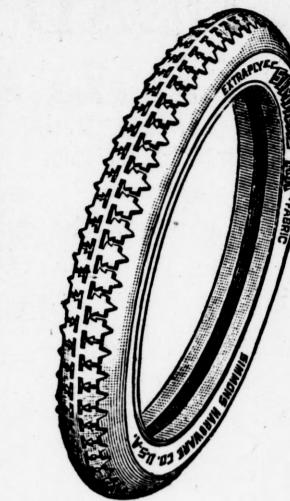
From his association with the late Rev. H. Boswell Pates, founder of the Neighborhood house, George A. Merritt learned how little was being done to make cripples self-supporting and how common, almost universal, was the belief that owing to various afflictions these unhappy ones must always be a burden on others. This was not his belief, and so strong did he hold an opposite conviction that, with the aid of a few charitable persons whom he inspired with it, he founded the Path school at 60 West Twenty-Fifth street, New York, in order to teach crippled commercial and railroad telegraphy and thus give to them that greatest boon, a means of livelihood. His school is still young, but it has already proved itself many times over. It trains legless, armless, and deformed persons, but especially the young who are thus afflicted, either in the course laid out by the school or in some other line most suitable to individual cases. It is free to all, non-sectarian, and it has already in its short life lifted nearly 50 poor creatures from a state of dependence, or even penury, to positions where by honest labor they earn from \$12 to \$18 per week and have the joy that comes from self-support.

## When His Luck Turned.

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**Eagle in Danger of Extinction.**  
The white-headed eagle, United States national emblem and symbol of power, is threatened with extinction. Far from being the "bird of freedom," he is the victim of persecution—and in the land of his exaltation! For Alaska fixed a bounty of 50 cents upon his head, and in two years 6,000 eagles were brought low. The charge against him is eating fish and game, principally dead fish, and such prey as he obtains by right of night.

### SHE TELLS HOW SHE KEEPS HUSBAND WELL AND STRONG

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No man can do his work well if half sick. No man can ward off disease if his system is weakened and rundown. Therefore every wise wife and every mother should watch the men folks. It is as important that they be healthy and work smoothly all the year round as it is for any piece of machinery to be watched, oiled up occasionally and otherwise cared for.

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**Strange Ceremony in Japan, Including Vaudeville, Marks Two Days of Worship.**

**BUILDING COST \$10,000,000**

**Impressive Manifestations of Loyalty Featured the Solemn Shinto Ceremonies—Voices Silent During Worship.**

Tokyo.—After six years' labor and an expenditure estimated at \$10,000,000, the national shrine to the late Emperor Mutsuhito was opened recently with solemn Shinto ceremonies and amid impressive manifestations of loyalty. For three days the populace of Tokyo celebrated the occasion. Every street was decorated with bunting, and from the humblest door lanterns were displayed at night.

The municipality gave a flower show and open-air performances and the atrial performances in Hibiyu park, but for the most part the festivities were co-operatively organized by the citizens in different wards. At hundreds of central points stages had been erected, where vandeville shows were given and there were fireworks both night and day.

Over 250,000 persons from the country districts visited the city during the festival.

The shrine is a typical Shinto building of plain wood, and of the simplest possible construction. The opening ceremony was attended by over 2,000 persons and officials, and lasted about three hours. The central feature was the delivery to Prince Ichijo, warden of the shrine, of the name tablets of the late emperor, and their installation in the inner sanctuary.

Prince Kujo, a relative of the emperor, delivered a commemorative oration to which Prince Ichijo replied. The shrine was thereafter opened to the public and at least 500,000 people worshipped before it during the remainder of the day.

The scene where these multitudes of people were paying their respects to the memory of the dead emperor was impressive. The main entrance to the shrine is by means of a new and very broad road about two miles in length. Along this road all the day and evening two great strings of people poured, one going to the shrine, the other returning.

The whole of this roadway was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and ornamental lanterns. But once the torii at the entrance to the shrine had been passed a great change came over the scene. The modern world was left behind, the gold and red ornamentation ceased and the rest of the way was made under the shade of gigantic pine trees, which might have been part of the virgin forests of old Japan.

Pilgrims were admitted in groups of about 200. Their journey ended in a small paved courtyard inclosed by a low wall. The shrine, a low, severely plain building, was opposite the gateway, and by the dim light of two large paper lanterns about a dozen white-robed priests were seen moving slowly.

## VOODOOISM IS FAITH OF HAITI

**Admiral Knapp, Investigating Conditions, Tells Shocking Tales of Practices.**

**KILL HUMANS, DRINK BLOOD**

**Native Is Strongly Superstitious, Fears Evil Eye and Stands in Great Awe of Voodoo Priests and Priestesses.**

Washington, D. C.—That 95 per cent of the natives of Haiti believe in the African jungle faith of voodooism which requires the sacrifice of human beings and the drinking of human blood is declared by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp in his report to the secretary of the navy on investigation of Haitian conditions.

Admiral Knapp cites a shocking case of the trial of a voodoo priest, who is reported to have killed 13 children, whose blood was drunk and flesh eaten by persons present at the rites.

"Voodooism is prevalent," says the admiral's report, "and the further one goes from the coast into the interior the more openly is voodooism practiced. Voodooism is essentially snake worship, and in its extreme rites it requires the sacrifice of human beings

and the drinking of their blood and the eating of their flesh.

#### ORGIES AT SACRIFICES.

"The human sacrifice is called the 'hornless goat'; minor sacrifices of goats are made. These religious celebrations, if the word 'religious' can be applied to such affairs, end in disgraceful orgies of debauchery. It is very difficult, of course, to determine just how extensively the beliefs are held, but some Haitians themselves have asserted that probably 95 per cent of the total population believes in voodooism to a greater or less extent.

"Of course, the contrary is strongly held by apologists for the Haitian character. It seems certain, however, that whether it be the effect of voodooism or not, the average Haitian is strongly superstitious, superstitious with the superstitions of the jungle. He is afraid of the evil eye, or, as it is called here, the 'ouanga,' and stands in great awe of the voodoo priests and priestesses. It is also believed the educated classes are not free from much of this superstition, even where they deny belief in or the existence of voodooism.

**Voodoo Followers Feared.**  
Haitian officials high in place will not take action against persons accused of voodooism, whether because of their own belief in it or because of fear born of their own knowledge of the extent to which voodooism is prevalent among the population or of incurring enmities. A voodoo priest has been lately tried and sentenced, and the proceedings of the military commission are now in Washington awaiting action.

This man is said to have killed, at one time or another, 13 children, whose blood was drunk and whose flesh was eaten by persons present at the rites. The practice of similar voodoo rites is confidently believed by those most familiar with the situation in Haiti to be not unusual in the remote places, although it is very difficult to obtain any positive evidence in corroboration."

#### Floating Crematory" for Japs.

Tokyo.—Tokyo will soon have a "floating crematory," the first of its kind in Japan.

Two specially constructed vessels of 150 tons each, with facilities for cremating 30 bodies at a time, will be used. The vessels will be anchored at a wharf at Shibaura, and, after funeral services have been held on board, they will leave for a point about seven miles off the bay for the cremation.

**TAKEN FROM CANOPY OVER PLYMOUTH ROCK, WHICH IS BEING RESET TO SHORE LEVEL.**

Made record speed for four blocks when pursued by a special policeman and a crowd of men.

At a point over the Diagonal street viaduct he almost ran into an approaching train.

To save himself he leaped 40 feet for the street.

He landed on top of a swift passing automobile and was bounced off to the roadway.

He saw Mounted Patrolman Kavanaugh coming toward him, ran to the railing of the viaduct and was about to leap to the tracks of the Long Island railroad, a distance of 40 feet, when he was intercepted.

Taken to Hunter's Point police station, he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Here he was found to have sustained a bad injury to his left leg and shoulder and possibly internal injuries.

#### HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Anderson, Ind.—Firemen hoisted a 40-foot ladder to rescue a pigeon suspended over a high ledge of St. Mary's church. The pigeon was entangled in twine.

#### INCREASE IN SEVEN YEARS.

There are almost six times as many motorcars and trucks now in operation in this country as there were seven years ago.

#### CHAUFFEURS' WAGES IN ENGLAND.

Chauffeurs make an average of

15 a week in England.

**RECONSTRUCT AN OLD AUTOMOBILE**

**REBUILDING OF OLD CAR IS FAR MORE INTRICATE THAN IS USUALLY CONSIDERED.**

#### UTMOST CARE IS ESSENTIAL

**SCALE DRAWING OF CHASSIS AND NEW BODY SHOULD FIRST BE MADE TO INSURE CORRECT FIT—SHEET IRON IS COMMONLY USED.**

The desire of most owners of old cars is to "cut it down" and make a "racer" out of it, or at any rate provide the old chassis with a body that will create the impression of power

and speed. Many such attempts are foredoomed to failure, because the body is designed with no reference to drawings, patterns or the tool equipment involved.

Preliminary to anything else, a scale drawing of the chassis and the new body should be made, and after the builder has established, to his own satisfaction, that the new body will fit the chassis, then only should the actual work be undertaken. However, a complete set of full-sized paper patterns should be made; with these the builder can determine whether the parts will fit together correctly, and at the same time rectify any errors of calculation, or judgment, that may have been made in the preliminary scale drawing.

The illustration shows a body that possesses straight lines throughout, as it is easier to work the sheet metal with sharp, angular lines than any other way, but the variety of design is infinite, and is only limited by the skill, cash and facilities at the command of the builder.

#### USE SHEET IRON.

The material most commonly used is No. 18 or 20 gauge sheet iron, although the lighter and more expensive aluminum can be used as well as a lighter-gauge iron, but the latter is disadvantageous. For work of the kind shown in the drawing, the most essential tools will consist of a wooden mallet, tin shears and riveting and soldering equipment. Most amateur builders fall into the error of trying to apply the component parts of the body to a wooden frame with nails, which invariably results in a botched and unsatisfactory job.

#### DISK WHEELS NOT LIKED.

Disk wheels are merely sheet-metal disks bolted to both sides of the wheels, with an opening for access to the tire valve. Such wheels, on the average light car, are not to be particularly commended, however, as they are not entirely satisfactory, and at the same time detract from that "low, rakish" appearance usually sought.

It should be remembered that the aim is to build a neat, individual automobile body and not a boiler, and that, therefore, the use of rivets and nails for closing seams should be shunned, since both give positive evidence of an amateur's handiwork.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### VACUUM TANK FAILURE.

When the vacuum tank fails on the road it is possible to get up enough pressure temporarily to feed the fuel by blowing in the main line.

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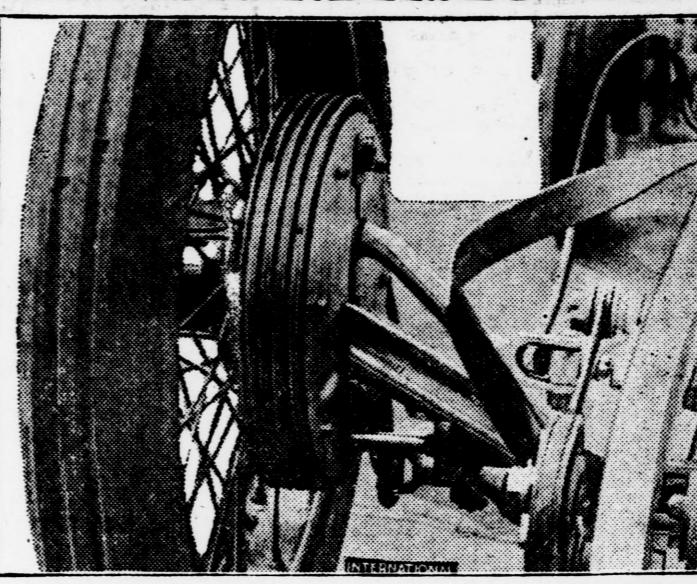
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## TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collins were Newark visitors New Year's Day.  
Mrs. Mary Jester Layfield, of Felton, visited Miss Anna VanDyke on Friday.  
Miss Helen Pritchard entertained Mr. Derrickson, of Dover, on New Year's day.  
Mrs. Davis Bell, of Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staats on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson visited her daughter, Mrs. Carleton McSorley at Cambridge.

Miss Mary Records, of Middletown, was a week-end guest of Miss Edna May Reynolds.

Miss Maud Bramble spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Francis Graves in Seaford.

Mr. Wingate and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Ethelyn Maloney.

Mrs. Sallie Watt, who has been confined to her room the past week under a physician's care, is improving.

Mrs. Walter Treleaven has gone to Laurel, where her husband is employed by the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Bowens Beach, visited Mrs. Daisy Johnson and mother Mrs. Wiggins on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Niles and daughter, Ernestine, of Wellsboro, returned home after spending the holidays with Dr. J. D. Niles and family.

Miss Edna Hart returned to Westminster State Normal School after spending the holidays with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne Collins entertained Mr. Turner and Collins, of Smyrna, and Mr. James Collins and wife, of Middletown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson have returned to their home, near McCalls Ferry, Pa., after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collins.

Misses Louise Latledge, of Philadelphia, and Susan Radcliffe, of West Chester, returned Monday after spending the Xmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Radcliffe.

## ODESSA

Miss Mary Craig visited friends at Port Penn last week.

Miss Sallie McClain visited relatives in Smyrna last week.

Mrs. William Pierson was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mrs. Collins, of Smyrna, visited Mrs. Byrd McClain last week.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Wick, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Gears last week.

Mrs. Harry Ward was a visitor to Wilmington and Chester, Pa., last week.

Arthur Foraker and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Cantwell, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Duhamel.

Miss Mary Frances, of Listons, spent part of this week with Miss Evelyn Crouch.

Miss Marjorie Eaton, of Port Penn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Charles Duhamel, wife and daughter spent last Sunday with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins have returned home from an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Misses Alice and Louise Croft, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Eliza Croft on New Year's Day.

Miss Mildred Rutan and Mr. Harrile Lodge, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss Blanche Wiest on Sunday.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Irene Stevens. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. French, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lou Eccles.

John Elm and wife, of Philadelphia, and Norman Wright, wife and daughter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins on Sunday.

## WARWICK

Last week was marked by a number of moving in and near town.

Mrs. Charles Cole and children spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Deegan spent this week with Miss May Boyle, near Earleville.

Mrs. William Thornton spent part of last week with Mrs. George Moffett near Earleville.

Miss Josephine B. Stearns spent the week-end with Miss Grayce Taylor, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan near Bethel.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkel is spending two weeks with relatives in Norwood and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr. and daughters, Agnes and Ruth, spent part of last week with relatives at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of near Earleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stearns.

Mrs. Letitia Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and daughter, of near Cecilton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:30. Rev. Callow has opened his revival services and is holding them on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and son of Wilmington, spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Bishop.

## To Dine The Legislature

Shortly after the two houses of the Legislature had completed organization Tuesday afternoon, an invitation was received from Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., inviting the members to attend a dinner in honor of Governor-elect William D. Denney, to be given in the Hotel duPont, next Tuesday evening. Both houses appointed committees to notify the governor of the acceptance of the invitation. Governor-elect Denney who was a visitor at the State House congratulated the new presiding officers of both houses.

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The current income of the County Board of Education is inadequate to provide ample, appropriate and suitable grounds, buildings and equipment for the public schools located in New Castle County, and for this purpose the sum of one million dollars is necessary;

WHEREAS: The sum of one million dollars is not greater than five per cent of the assessed value of real estate in New Castle County, outside of the special districts, and there are no other similar bonds outstanding; and

WHEREAS: Wilbur H. Jump, the County Superintendent of Schools, New Castle County, has filed with this Board his recommendation that the Board should issue bonds on the credit of New Castle County, exclusive of the special districts, in the sum of one million dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Board of Education for New Castle County, Delaware, do issue bonds in conformity with the provisions of the Delaware School Law, of 1920, on the credit of New Castle County, exclusive of the special districts, provided for the design and amount of one million dollars. The

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,  
THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1921  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL THAT lot or piece of land with

the brick house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid,

and bounded and described as follows,

to-wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Linden street, with the westerly side of Franklin street, thence westerly along the said side of Linden street, sixteen feet to a corner; thence northwardly parallel with Franklin street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west sixty-two feet to the southerly side of a three feet wide alley, opening into Franklin street, thence easterly along the said side of said alley and parallel with Linden street, sixteen feet to the westerly side of Franklin street, and thence northwardly parallel with Franklin street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west sixty-two feet to the southerly side of a three feet wide alley, opening into Franklin street, thence easterly along the said side of said alley and parallel with Linden 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